

# MANY BILLS IN OF IMPORTANCE

Both Senator Whitehead And Assemblyman Fisher Have Presented Important Measures.

## NO ELECTION OF SENATOR AS YET

Investigating Committee From The Senate Is Named--All Men Who Opposed Stephenson's Election--Claim Manson Is Taking Hand In Election.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—The senatorial roll call in the Wisconsin legislature today, found Isaac Stephenson 65 votes short of election. He received 60 out of 125 votes cast. State Chairman H. H. Manson, of the democratic rank, is being charged with working with democratic members to get them to absent themselves so as to accomplish Stephenson's election. This almost succeeded yesterday but the democratic members were in their places today. Assemblyman Jones introduced a bill to permit in Wisconsin, ground glove contests with leather gloves for no prize contingent upon the winning. Assemblyman Jones proposes to abolish free lunches in saloons, and liquor would prohibit "treating" and adulterating of liquors. Lieutenant Governor Strango appointed Senators Marsh, Morris and Hunting to act on the senatorial primary election investigation from the senate. Senator Whitehead has presented the following bills: Relating to exemption of municipal bonds issued by cities, towns, and school districts, where owned in the state, from taxation. Relating to police and fire commissions in cities of the second and third class. Relating to drainage districts. Assemblyman Fisher has the following measures on the docket: (By request). A bill to amend sections 1494-51, 1494-55 and 1494-59 of the statutes, regulating the breeding of horses. A bill to amend that paragraph of subsection 1 of section 4563-1, relating to hunting and aquatic fowl. A bill to amend the paragraph of section 4563-12 of the statutes, relating to fishing in Lake Koshkonong and Rock river. A bill to amend section 4566-11, of the statutes, and section 25 of chapter 485 of the laws of 1905, relating to fishing with nets. These last two measures are of importance to local fishermen and hunters. One provides for fishing the year round, and the other would prohibit the selling for carp in Lake Koshkonong. Senator La Follette's dispatch of yesterday lost all its real effect, due to the fact that it was received after the vote had been taken relative to the investigation of the Stephenson expense accounts. While it was nicely timed to come to the hand of Senator Sanborn just at the critical moment when it might be used to great advantage, it missed its motive and fell decidedly flat. Many of the former's staunch La Follette leaders are much disgusted at the attitude of the Senator at Washington in interfering with the Wisconsin fight and it is quoted as having a lasting effect. The vote for an investigation which was taken yesterday was so decisive that it left no doubt that the minds of the members was made up long before the word was received from Washington. The fact that Senator Stephenson offered to come from Milwaukee to Madison should be he desired to give any definite information has had the effect of causing considerable change in sentiment. All are now anxiously awaiting the report of the expenditures of the Senator in his last campaign and much speculation is rife as to whether he will include the contributions made to La Follette's campaign in this document or making a separate report in that. Senator La Follette's general desire to make this statement and his courtship inquiry into its contents is amusing many republicans who know the inside dealings of the previous campaign, but who are this year with Stephenson. Lieutenant Governor Strango is still holding the iron hand at all departmental and supports every movement of the anti-Stephenson members who seek to be recognized for motions or special resolutions.

## BAR SOLICITORS IN TAKING ORDERS

Iowa Supreme Court Makes New Ruling on the Anti-Liquor Law Regulations. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Liquor solicitors taking orders for retail quantities to be filled outside the state were barred from Iowa by the supreme court in a decision today that reverses a former decision of the court and again puts in force the statute which was before held to be unconstitutional.

## COUNCIL TOOK AWAY LICENSE OF SALOON

Licenses of Grand Rapids Men Revoked for Allowing Gambling in Their Place. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 10.—The saloon license of Frazier Johnston and James Mason, co-partners, commonly known in this city as Ted and Jim, was revoked by the common council of this city, by a vote of 11 to 4 last night. The cause of this action was on account of charges brought against the saloon-keepers for allowing gambling to be carried on in their premises. The defendants admit that gambling was carried on, but they claim that the second floor of the building in which their saloon is located on the first, on which they were gambling, was leased to the Grand Rapids Cigar company, and in this way tried to prove that they were not on their premises at the time. The evidence offered, however, was sufficient to convince the council that the license should be revoked. It is understood that the action of the common council in revoking the license will be appealed from.

## COLORADO SWEEP BY A TERRIBLE STORM

Last Twenty-four Hours Has Been Awful for Travel in the Western Country. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Denver, Colo., Feb. 10.—A storm that has raged throughout Colorado for the last twenty-four hours is one of the worst ever experienced in the state. The passes through the Rocky mountains are nearly all blocked and traffic over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland is almost suspended. Wisconsin Clay Makers. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the Wisconsin Clay Manufacturers' association began here today and will continue in session over tomorrow.

## IS RAINEY MEMBER OF ANANIAS CLUB?

Rebuke From the State Department Causes Him to Assume He Has Been Elected to Society. Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Rainey, of Illinois, whose speech in the House on the Panama canal purchase, has drawn a rebuke from the state department in an official reply to the Panama government's protest, was indicted today to assume he had been elected to the "Ananias club."



Uncle Sam—I certainly take my hat off to you and I'm mighty glad to see you getting toward home again. The fleet will arrive here in a very short time.—News Item.

## ANNUAL TESTS OF UNCLE SAM'S COINS

Assay Commission Named by President Begins Close Scrutiny at Philadelphia. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10.—The Assay Commission appointed by the president to conduct the annual test and examination of the weight and fineness of the coins reserved at the several mints during the calendar year 1908 met at the United States Mint in this city today to begin its work. Specimens of coins are to be examined, one in every thousand in the case of gold coins, and one in every two thousand in the case of silver coins, having been reserved for the purpose. The tolerance, or limit of divergence allowed by law is one and a half grains for silver and half a grain for gold. It is one of the duties of the commission to see that these limits have not been exceeded. After the weight has been examined the commission will test the fineness of the gold and silver in the coins. Those comprising the commission are: William D. Byrum, Muskegon, Mich.; William Starnes, Hingham, Mass.; William E. Borch of Idaho, Pearl Wright of New Orleans, George E. Roberts of Chicago, J. Barr Tiffany of New York, William H. Edwards of Yankton, S. D., Dr. S. Weir Mitchell of Philadelphia, John Hays Hammond of New York, Prof. Leveque Meunier of Williams College, Ambrose Swasey of Cleveland, J. A. Caldwell of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., James H. Manning of Albany, George M. Root of Sioux Falls, S. D., William J. C. Caughy of Washington, D. C., Warren W. Child of Helena, Mont., John Zerlin of Tyrona, Pa., Joseph Auld of Burlington, Vt., and Gardner F. Williams of Washington, D. C.

## EMINENT SPEAKERS HEARD AT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONVENTION AT CHICAGO

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—Eminent speakers heard today at the general sessions and department conferences of the convention of the Religious Education association included Dr. Henry Churchill King, Dr. George Albert Coe, Chancellor Frank Strong of the University of Kansas, Dean Shailer Mathews of the University of Chicago, President Cy Northrop of the University of Minnesota, and Chancellor George E. Maclean of the University of Iowa. For the open meeting tonight the scheduled speakers are President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University and Rev. Dr. Charles R. Henderson.

## BADGER STATE DAIRYMEN

Barron, Wis., Feb. 10.—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association is in session here with a good attendance. The proceedings will continue through the remainder of the week.

## ADVENT OF TAFT AT NEW ORLEANS

Will be the Signal For a Big Demonstration—President-Elect Is Expected Tomorrow. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New Orleans, La., Feb. 10.—Everything is in readiness for the reception of President-elect Taft, who is due to arrive here tomorrow afternoon from Panama. Two days will be spent in New Orleans, and during that time Mr. Taft and his party will be handsomely entertained. A big banquet will be given in honor of the President-elect and it is expected he will deliver one and perhaps two public addresses during his stay. Hotels and business houses are decorating in honor of the distinguished visitors.

## MILWAUKEE WILL WELCOME BRYCE

British Ambassador Speaks at Annual Dinner of Merchants & Manufacturers This Evening. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10.—Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain is in Milwaukee in acceptance of an invitation to speak tonight at the annual dinner of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association. Another prominent speaker at the dinner will be President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin.

## MONTREAL'S ICE PALACE OPENED

And Ten Days' Carnival of Winter Sports Inaugurated Amid Great Demonstrations Today. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Montreal, Feb. 10.—And the booming of cannon, the blowing of whistles, and the cheering of thousands of people the great ice palace flanking Mount Royal was thrown open today and the great ten days' carnival of winter sports was inaugurated. The city is joyfully decorated and thousands of carnival costumes are to be seen.

## APPOINT SUCCESSOR TO DEAN WM. WHITE

Rev. Robert Condon Will Take Place of Pastor in Charge of La Crosse Diocese. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 10.—Rev. Robert Condon of Minneapolis has been appointed to succeed Rev. William White as pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of this city. Rev. Condon is on his way home from Rome, where he has spent four years in study he coming a doctor of canon law, of theology and of philosophy. He was formerly pastor of a church in Reedsburg and is 37 years old. Because more work has been outlined in the way of public improvement than can be handled by local labor, it is proposed by the common council that two-thirds of the work scheduled to be done this year be postponed.

## MAY INTERPRET THE FAMOUS CANON '19'

Interesting Developments Expected From Session of Protestant Episcopal House of Bishops. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] New York, Feb. 10.—The Protestant Episcopal House of Bishops met in this city today for an important session, one of the most important, in fact, that that body has held in a long time. The first matter to receive attention is the election of missionary bishops to fill vacancies in the Wyoming and western Colorado jurisdictions. When this matter has been disposed of the bishops will take up the memorial presented to them some months ago signed by sixteen hundred Episcopal clergy, relative to the new famous "Canon 19" or the open pulpit law, enacted at the last meeting of the general convention. This law provides that on special occasions rectors may invite other than Episcopal ministers to occupy Episcopal pulpits, provided the bishops of the diocese give their approval. These other men are described in the new law as "so-called Christian men." This description has been much criticized, within and without the Episcopal church. Disputes have arisen also as to what are and what are not special occasions. What course the bishops will pursue in the matter is problematical. While it will have a very real bearing upon the High and Low parties, the action of the bishops, it is said, will not be determined upon party lines. There is likely to be a dignified discussion and a decision either to lay on the table or to give the interpretation as described. Whatever the outcome, the agitation is certain to go on until the fall of 1910, when the general convention again meets, and when there are certain to be efforts to amend the present unsatisfactory law, which is being denounced alike by both the High and Low church elements.

## NEWLY-BUILT DEPOT MAY BE MOVED FAR

Recently-Constructed Passenger Station of Wisconsin Central May Be Taken Two Miles Away. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Superior, Wis., Feb. 10.—The Wisconsin Central depot which was recently completed here at a cost of about \$50,000 may be picked up and moved a half mile and more. The depot is a brick and stone structure one story high. To move it it would have to be raised and put on stringers and rollers. The walls would be propped and bound together so that they would not crack. Entertain Businessmen. Upwards of 100 businessmen of this city left this morning for Lady Smith to return the visit paid the Superior Commercial club and the city by businessmen of that city on the day of the opening of the Wisconsin Central road between that thriving city and Superior, Jan. 4. The Superior delegation will be met tomorrow this side of Lady Smith by a committee from the Lady Smith Commercial club and accompanied to their journey's end and there entertained for the remainder of the day and night. A banquet will be served and a reception held. The Superior men will return home tomorrow.

## SEEK TO INCREASE LEGISLATORS' SALARY

If Passed This Session Will Be Submitted to the People for a Vote. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—Instead of the state paying out \$30,000 for the salaries of its legislators as is now the present law, it is probable that two years from now the state may expend \$133,000 in salaries alone. Assemblyman Ingram of Durand yesterday introduced a resolution in the assembly, the same as was passed by the legislature two years ago, that provides that the salary of a senator or an assemblyman shall be \$1,000, instead of \$500 at the present time. This resolution having passed the assembly, it will be submitted to the people two years hence. If approved thereunder members of the legislature will receive double the salary they now do. Enck Claiborne has under-bid the city of Green Bay in the amount of money needed to start a normal school. About ten days ago Senator Burke introduced a bill asking an appropriation of \$15,000 for the purchase of a site to build a normal at that place. Yesterday, Assemblyman Laycock of Eau Claire went him one better, asking for only \$5,000 for plans and making arrangements for a normal school. The number of appropriation bills that have been introduced is already exciting the members of the legislature. Some of them have set about to make tabulations of the amounts asked for in the various bills and they declare that the sums have already reached amounts unheard of in the other legislatures. Before the tabulations are announced by the members they will wait until the additional appropriation bills for this week are introduced. Bills will be received until next Saturday and the general belief is that this time will be extended.

## BIG PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Will be Wrestled With by Labor Conference Now Meeting at Call of Roosevelt. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—To the list of notable conferences initiated by the present administration for the consideration of questions of great public concern another was added today when the "Council of Labor" assembled for its first meeting at the Department of Commerce and Labor to discuss questions of vital moment to the wage earners of the country. The problem of the unemployed, and how, and to what extent, the division of information in the Department of Commerce and Labor, can be most helpful to that class, especially during periods of depression, is probably the most important matter to receive the attention of the conference. In the same connection the general subject of immigration is to be discussed in all its phases. Other questions to figure in the council's deliberations include the advisability of legislation extending the steamboat inspection service to include the inspection of locomotive boilers on interstate railroads and how the division of information of the Department of Commerce and Labor may be administered for the best interest of wage earners generally. Among the prominent labor leaders who were invited to the conference, and the most of whom responded to the invitation, were Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; W. Q. Lee, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America; T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers; James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union; George W. Perkins, president of the Clarendon Workers' International Union, and Andrew Furuseth, president of the Seamen's International Union.

## NO CONFIRMATION OF A TIDAL WAVE RUMOR

Official Investigation of Reported Destruction of Entire City Not Confirmed. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Galveston, Texas, Feb. 10.—The published rumor of the destruction of Port Ligon, Costa Rica, by a tidal wave is impossible for confirmation from here. Wireless Communications State That He Is 300 Miles From Passes of Mississippi. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Port Eads, Feb. 10.—Wireless communications received here today say that President-elect Taft and party are reported 300 miles off the pass at the mouth of the Mississippi river. He is due to arrive at south pass at midnight. HEAD OF WELL KNOWN SOAP FIRM PASSED AWAY TODAY. Andrew Pears, Managing Director of A. & A. Pears, Limited, Died at Isleworth. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, Feb. 10.—Andrew Pears, managing director and head of the well known firm of A. & A. Pears, limited, died at Isleworth today of heart disease.

## STRANGE BLUNDER OF THE CLERKS RELATIVE TO VOTE

Wisconsin's Presidential Vote Might Have Been Counted for Taft After All. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Feb. 10.—The two houses of congress met in joint session in the hall of the House at one o'clock today and formally ratified the election of William H. Taft of Ohio, and James S. Sherman of New York, to be president and vice-president of the United States, respectively. While the counting was in progress the discovery was made that, according to the returns, Wisconsin had cast its vote for William H. Taft of New York. On motion of Senator Bailey, Taft was declared to be meant for William H. Taft of Ohio, for whom the other republican states had cast their votes. The insertion of the word "New York" was construed to be as it was a mere clerical error.

## EDWARD ENJOYED A RARE DISTINCTION

English King the First Foreign Monarch to Be Entertained by Berlin Municipality. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Berlin, Feb. 10.—King Edward today enjoyed the distinction of being the first foreign monarch who was ever the guest of the Berlin municipality.

## EVEN GILLET WILL NOT STOP MOVEMENT

Efforts on Part of California's Governor to End Anti-Jap Troubles Without Avail. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 10.—All efforts of Governor Gillett and his supporters in the assembly to make a compromise agreement on anti-Japanese agitation have failed.

## ILLINOIS WAITING FOR AN ELECTION

No Choice as Yet in Naming United States Senator to Succeed Hopkins. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—The joint session of the legislature took the thirtieth ballot for Senator today, when it adjourned until tomorrow. The vote resulted: Hopkins, 73; Foss, 19; Stringer, 53; Shurtliff, 14; Shaw, 4; Kentman, 13; Mitchell, 41; Sherman, 2; McKinley, Lowden and Callahan, 1 each.

## BRYAN SAYS TARIFF NOT TO BE REVISED

Makes Statement That Congress Will Not Change Tariff at Present Session. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 10.—W. J. Bryan, in a speech here last night, said there would be no revision of the tariff by the present congress for the reason that every man who has a schedule has contributed to the republican campaign fund and must be protected.

## PASSED A BILL FOR CANAL GOVERNMENT

Bill for Government at Panama Favorably Acted Upon by Representatives. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 203 to 101, the House today passed a bill which it considered at length yesterday, providing for the government of the Panama canal zone and the construction of the canal.

## TAFT AND HIS PARTY NEAR RIVER'S MOUTH

Wireless Communications State That He Is 300 Miles From Passes of Mississippi. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Port Eads, Feb. 10.—Wireless communications received here today say that President-elect Taft and party are reported 300 miles off the pass at the mouth of the Mississippi river. He is due to arrive at south pass at midnight.

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SCIENCE NIGHT

PROF. UPHAM AND DEAN TUR-  
NEAURE THE SPEAKERS.

## DATA ON PANAMA CANAL

The Dean Had Lantern Slides And  
Prof. Upham Spoke a Top on  
a Wire.

Incliment weather caused a slight  
falling off in the attendance at the  
fifth meeting of the thirteenth year  
of the Twilight club last evening, but  
the post-prandial topic was especially  
attractive to a present-day assem-  
blage. The topic was "Science."

As science is a subject tremendous-  
ly extensive in its scope and as it was  
not possible to present it in more  
than a very few of its phases in a  
single evening, only those phases  
which are of practical contemporaneous  
interest were represented on the  
program.

It was a plaudit of Edgar A. Poe  
that science had robbed him of his  
"summer dream beneath the tamarind  
tree," but the vast compensating ben-  
efits of the study were manifested by  
last night's speakers.

As usual, the gathering took place  
at Y. M. C. Auditorium. E. J.  
Haunerson led the discussion and the  
program comprised two addresses—  
that of Prof. A. Upham of White-  
water Normal school on "Some Prob-  
lems of Modern Transportation Meth-  
ods," and that of Dean Turnaure of  
the department of engineering, Uni-  
versity of Wisconsin, on "The Panama  
Canal." The first-named illustrated  
his speech by experiments with ap-  
paratus, and the last-named by the  
medium of magic-lantern views.

Prior to introducing the speakers,  
E. J. Haunerson spoke a few words  
in memory of the late Judge Dunwiddle.

"The judge," he said, "had been a  
member of this club since its incep-  
tion. It is fitting that the surviving  
members should as a body extend  
their sympathy to his family."

The motion was carried by a unani-  
mity of "ayes."

Prof. Upham's address, which was  
the initial one of the evening, is here  
printed:

"I suppose there is cherished in the  
bosoms of us all a desire to go some-  
where. Most of us, then, are in-  
terested in the topic of transportation,  
and modern transportation is the  
result of an accumulation of the great  
discoveries of the ages.

"Ever since mankind has dwelt on  
this earth, there has at intervals ap-  
peared somebody who has discovered  
something or other. At intervals, al-  
so, these discoveries have been sum-  
med up and heralded. One of the  
first inventions of man was, means to  
make a fire. Next, in importance, he  
learned that wood will float, and so  
he combined these two ideas and now  
our system of transportation rests  
partly on these two bases—that wood  
burns, and wood will float. Man has,  
through the ages, been de-  
vising means to transport his burdens  
without carrying them in knapsacks  
or grippacks, and now he has  
achieved much. Even now, though, it  
is estimated that mankind as a whole  
is transporting more burdens on its  
back than by steamships.

"There are three methods of con-  
veyance if we except locomotion of the  
person. These three methods are, viz:  
(1) Conveyance by vehicle; (2) Nav-  
igation through water; (3) Aerial nav-  
igation.

"From the time of Darius Green to  
the Wright brothers, man has been  
striving to make feasible the idea of  
transporting himself and his burdens  
by means of upward pressure of air.  
One of his devices is the dirigible bal-  
loon. Then there is the case of the  
fan turned by steam, which also pro-  
duces upward motion. In association  
with this fact, I cite that the United  
States government recently issued an order  
for an additional Count Zeppelin  
type machine.

"The best flying machine up to date  
is that invented by the Wright broth-  
ers. It can really fly. The dream of  
Darius Green has come true. Now  
most all skeptics out their words.  
All oblique heaped upon Mr. Green  
must be retracted.

"The machine of the Wright broth-  
ers is what is called an aeroplane. It  
goes sideways. It does not go up the  
same angle that a train of railway  
cars would go, but it goes at the same  
angle that a train of railway cars  
would go if a train of railway cars  
went sideways.

"Now as to transportation on land:  
It is the dream of inventors that in  
order to insure a maximum rate of  
profit, mono-rails must prevail. At  
the present time there is one mono-  
rail road in Germany and it is a very  
successful experiment. The disadvan-  
tage of the double-track way is that  
the train swings too much.

"A system of guard rails about the  
swaying of a car was also invented  
by an Irishman named Brennan. This  
man Brennan was the inventor of a  
torpedo and the British government  
made him director of a factory where  
his torpedoes are manufactured. Bren-  
nan's scheme involves no guide-rails  
to keep the cars from swaying. His  
prevention is entirely original. It is  
embodied in a couple of gyroscopes.

"The older gentlemen present here  
will remember that combination of  
wheels called a gyroscope which old-  
time teachers used to show to their  
classes. A teacher would tell his  
class, 'Here we have a gyroscope. It  
is a little like a top but it does what  
you think it will not do and it does  
not do what you think it will do. It  
can act very curiously and you would  
probably not understand its mecha-  
nism if I explained it to you, hence I  
lay the machine aside.'

"A gyroscope costs \$50. As the old-  
time teacher said, it is not unlike a  
top. I have here a top which I bought  
for my little daughter when Christmas  
shopping in Milwaukee last December.  
(Produces the top). I like to perform  
my scientific demonstrations with sim-  
ple apparatus and it is a fact that  
about the only existing difference be-  
tween a gyroscope and a top is that  
a gyroscope costs \$50 and a top costs  
thirty cents.

"In the course of my experiments  
upon this wire I also mean to exhibit  
a gyroscope and a miniature gyro-car.  
Brennan found that a single gyroscope  
would throw a car off the track.  
Hence he put two gyroscopes in the  
car and they balanced it—one tending  
to upset the car in one direction, and

the other tending to upset it in the  
opposite direction. In placing the ma-  
chines in the car, he enclosed them in  
vacuums so that they should have no  
resistance from the air.

"In making aeroplanes the great  
problem has always been the with-  
standing of sudden gusts of wind. Now,  
if an aeroplane could be equi-  
ped with a pair of gyroscopes such as  
Brennan has given his car, the prob-  
lem might be solved.

"One hundred years ago next Fri-  
day was born Charles Darwin. Among  
other things he did a great deal to-  
wards spreading the gospel of natural  
selection in the scheme of nature. As  
nature was supposed by him to work  
automatically, so is it the dream of  
present-day inventors to make all  
transportation automatic.

The second and concluding address  
of the evening was delivered by Dean  
Turnaure of the department of en-  
gineering, University of Wisconsin:

"Surveys looking to the digging of  
a canal on the Isthmus of Panama  
were first made scores of years ago,"  
he said. "The first active steps to-  
wards construction were taken in the  
year 1870. In 1880 the name of Dr.  
Lesseps became connected with it.  
He originally planned a sea-level canal,  
but substituted a scheme for a lock  
canal. In 1888 he abandoned the  
project altogether. When Uncle Sam  
began work there were still remaining  
many evidences of the French at-  
tempts. Of the different schemes  
which had already been tried and  
were then proposed to Uncle Sam,  
there was one which involved the  
building of four locks on either side,  
and another which provided for a sea-  
level canal with a single lock on the  
Pacific side. The commission adopted  
the latter.

"The most difficult feature in con-  
struction work is the water of the  
Gatun dam. Should the dam have  
been built in its present place or  
farther inland?"

"Another difficult feature is the  
tiding care of the flood tides without  
interrupting navigation. The rate of  
flow into the reservoir if equal to the  
maximum rise of the river would raise  
the level of the lake very high within  
only an hour. The lake, which is ar-  
tificial, is about six miles wide.

"The paramount jobs on the canal  
proposition are the construction of  
the Gatun dam and the building out  
of Colon Cut. The foundations for  
the dam are carbon, reaching down  
30 or 40 feet. They are not of solid  
rock or they would have to reach  
down farther. Loose rock was  
brought to fill in here and protect  
against the flow of water. The fill  
was effected by dumping the broken  
stone into the excavation with a view  
to very stanch construction. Build-  
ing this canal over this soft surface  
—which was so soft eventually—  
to be sure, like constructing a railway  
on a Wisconsin marsh. But a railway  
dam was out of the question, for the  
drainage would have to be too deep.

"The other paramount job on the  
canal proposition is the making of  
Colon Cut. It is a prodigious en-  
gineering problem.

"In deciding on the exact depth of  
the canal, it was necessary to take  
into account the facts that boats  
would displace several more feet of  
fresh water than they would salt  
water.

"During this talk, some of the pic-  
tures that were being thrown on the  
screen were of a dam built in Contra  
Costa county, California, and others of  
types of French excavating machines.

"Several narrow canals," continued  
Dean Turnaure, "were built on the  
Isthmus at points near the coasts, but  
these were of no utility in Uncle  
Sam's schemes. They did not bend  
themselves to his general plan, be-  
cause they did not fall into a direct  
line with it.

"Excavation on the Gatun locks is  
now nearly completed. A large  
number of shovels utilized in the en-  
tire work of the Milwaukee manufac-  
ture.

"Much money is expended in tem-  
porary construction. Also, sanitation  
measures have had to be carried out  
on a large scale, chiefly in Colon, and  
this of course involves a great deal  
of expense. Colon streets were auto-  
mobiles. Flying machines would do  
better. Eight million dollars have  
been spent on sanitation and many dol-  
lars have been expended on buildings.  
Quite a sum has been invested in buy-  
ing mosquito netting.

"The cost of Colon Cut is simply  
enormous. Laborers are employed to  
the number of 5500. Locomotives are  
utilized to the quantity of 136. Two  
thousand cars are used on 44 miles  
of track. There is a ton-mile haul.  
All this requires fifty or sixty mil-  
lions. This (thirty) years the total  
cost up to date approximates \$27 mil-  
lions. Last year \$15,000,000 was needed.

"The Panama division, which is  
adjacent to the Pacific ocean, totals  
30 millions in cost. In 1908 eight mil-  
lions was expended. This year the  
total up to date comes to twelve mil-  
lions. In each case it is the fiscal  
year I have in mind.

"The Colon expenditure totals 25  
millions, and seven millions during  
1908, while up to date 11 millions have  
been required.

"Chicago cost four millions in 1908,  
and in the end 12 millions will have  
been spent.

"The canal means in all an outlay  
of approximately 140 millions. In  
1908 the portion of this sum that was  
paid out aggregated 37 millions and  
up to date the amount is 50 millions.  
The pay roll of laborers involves \$43,  
000 and the expenses of sanitation  
and buildings are also to be written  
in gigantic figures. Five hundred new  
buildings are in the plans. There are  
thirty-three hospitals. The carrying  
out of the sanitary measures in 1908  
necessitated an expenditure of eight  
millions and the same amount was  
spent on buildings. For the Panama  
railroad road four millions were re-  
quired."

Dean Turnaure was particularly  
qualified to speak on this subject, as

he has but recently returned from a  
trip to the scene of the mighty pro-  
ject.

The program was preceded by a  
most excellent dinner. The stand-  
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ence, led by Prof. H. C. Buell.

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of governmental recognition this year.  
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martyr-president will adorn one of  
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ably the silver half dollar.

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sculptor, has presented to the director  
of the mint some of the finest models  
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or the words will be on the other.  
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The other side bears the eagle with  
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Cleveland and Grant on Bills.  
Secretary Cortelyou has had prepared  
at the bureau of engraving and  
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cates of the ten and fifty dollar de-  
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On the face of the ten dollar cer-  
tificate is an admirable full portrait  
of President Cleveland. The lower  
part is framed in a wreath of laurel.  
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fine portrait of Gen. Grant, similarly  
framed with a wreath of oak leaves.  
The text on the face of each of the  
notes is so arranged as to have the  
general effect of a wide pedestal upon  
which the heads are resting.  
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the notes are large and conspicuous.  
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large white space in the center. The  
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**WAS J. E. UNDERWOOD**  
**HURT BY AUTOMOBILE?**  
Dispatches in Papers Tell of Injury to  
Man Thought to Be Former  
Resident of City.

Dispatches from New York state  
that J. E. Underwood was run down  
by an automobile in New York City  
and is suffering from concussion of  
the brain and lacerated scalp wounds,  
having been hit by an automobile on  
Broadway. Mr. Underwood was cred-  
ited with living in Racine, Wisconsin,  
but Racine papers state he is not a  
resident of that city, and several of  
his former business associates here  
think that the gentleman hurt is the  
former manager of the Leonard-Under-  
wood company here.

**ELKS INTERESTED IN**  
**PLANS FOR PRESERVE**

Members of the Local Lodge Watch-  
ing Plan to Preserve the Elks  
From Extinction.

Members of the Janesville lodge of  
Elks are much interested in the ef-  
forts being made to save the Ameri-  
can elk from the same fate that has  
overtaken the buffalo, and the active  
campaign that is being made by the  
members of the lodge to secure at  
the present session of congress an  
appropriation of \$30,000 for the cre-  
ation of an elk preserve in the south-  
east corner of the Yellowstone Na-  
tional park is evidence of this fact.  
Most of the wild elk now in existence  
live in Wyoming. Grand Exalted  
Ruler R. L. Holland of Colorado  
Springs, Colo., has transmitted to  
every lodge a communication asking  
the adoption of resolutions urging up-  
on congress this action. The elk is  
the result of reports which gained  
circulation a few years ago that elk  
were being slaughtered that their  
skins might be secured for J. P. O.  
E. emblems.

**HOME GATHERING TO**  
**BE HELD THURSDAY**

Congregational Church's Annual Gath-  
ering to Take Place Tomor-  
row Evening.

The annual Home Gathering of the  
Congregational church is held tomor-  
row evening. The hour between 5:30  
and 6:30 is given to social enjoyment,  
and the transaction of a few matters  
of business. The supper is served at  
6:30 and consists of the program,  
which will consist of music by the  
orchestra and Junior choir, the clerk's  
report by Hon. J. M. Whithead and  
papers on the life of the church by J.  
A. Craig, Mrs. E. B. Sutherland and  
W. S. Jeffers. The main auditorium  
will be used for the social gathering  
and the program, the supper being  
served in the Sunday school and so-  
cial rooms.

**2,000 GAMBLERS INFEST**  
**CITY OF RENNO, NEVADA**

Ex-Alderman W. W. Watt, in a letter  
to Chief Appleby, Tella about  
Wide-Open City of 10,000 Souls.  
In a recent letter sent from Reno,

WOMEN MAY SING  
IN CATHOLIC CHOIRS

That is When There is a Dearth of  
Male Voices According to  
Latest Edict.

Women may sing with men in choirs  
of the Catholic churches where there  
is a dearth of male voices, but they  
must be separated. This explanation  
is given in the Ecclesiastical Review  
for February, which publishes, with  
comment, the Latin text of an impor-  
tant decree of the sacred congregation  
of rites on the subject. Over a year  
ago an order went out to abolish the  
mixed choirs in Catholic churches so  
far as was practical. The purpose  
was to dispense with solo and re-  
turn to the male choirs as of old.  
At St. Raphael's and St. Patrick's  
churches a change was found to be  
impractical. At the Holy Redeemer  
church a male choir was started, but  
although the men are doing well, the  
new arrangement is not as satisfac-  
tory as the old. Church-goers prefer  
to hear the softer voices of women,  
and chime their choir with female  
voices more in accordance with the  
environment of the church. In gen-  
eral, the change has not met with ap-  
proval in America and has not been  
adhered to.

The following points are made clear  
in the decree:

(1st) Choirs, commonly so called,  
as we have them in most of our  
churches in the United States, where  
a select group of men and women  
gather for the purpose of singing, are  
not permitted.

(2nd) The answer given in a cer-  
tain case is not to be construed as  
allowing the combining of men  
and women in the choir.

(3rd) While the sacred congrega-  
tion prohibits the arrangement of  
"mixed" choirs of male and female  
voices, yet, when there is a dearth of  
male singers, men and women may  
join in the singing, but are to be ab-  
solutely separated.

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PAIN EXTINGUISHED. Guaranteed to cure  
any case of Internal, External or Pro-  
truding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money re-  
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**Real Estate Transfers.**  
A. R. Hall and wife to David Cle-  
land, et al, \$7,500. Pl. lot 6-60, Beloit,  
Vol. 177.  
G. G. Ingersoll and wife to A. R.  
Hall, \$15,000. Pl. lots 3, 4 and 5-60,  
Beloit, Vol. 177.

C. M. Blackman to Emil Schimmel,  
\$2,500. Pl. lot 2-14, 3-14, 3-14, Vol.  
181.  
Joseph Hubert and wife to Harriet  
M. Woodard, \$3,000. Lot 2-6, Geesley's  
sub. to Geesley's add, Beloit, Vol. 177.  
Gustave Steinhil of at Alfred Pitt,  
\$2,844.45. Ind. 8-9 2-14, 3-14, Vol.  
1-14, Vol. 167.

Emil Schimmel and wife to John  
Zulthoff, \$8,500. 8-14 2-14, 3-14, 3-14,  
13, all in 3-14. Vol. 177.  
Paul J. Kuntz and wife to Charles  
J. Mann, \$100. Lot 19 Kuntz's sub. 4,  
King's add, Beloit, Vol. 177.



## KING CAUSES RIOT

Berlin Police Use Sabres on Mob of Unemployed.

## PREVENT MARCH TO PALACE

Kaiser Extends Hearty Welcome to Royal Visitors from England—Each Monarch Expresses Friendship in Speeches at a Banquet.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Emperor William yesterday extended a warm greeting to the king and queen of England who arrived in the German capital in fulfillment of a promise made last summer.

A demonstration by the unemployed here planned to coincide with the arrival of the visiting monarchs, was only partially successful. Several meetings of the unemployed were held in various parts of the city, after which those present formed in two processions and started to march to the palace, whither King Edward had been escorted by Emperor William, and the town hall.

## Police Stop Marchers.

Their progress was intercepted by the police. The crowd at first refused to be turned aside and the police attacked it with drawn sabres. Several men sustained sabre wounds and others had to be arrested before the demonstrators could be dispersed and order restored.

There were further demonstrations of the unemployed last evening and some of them led to collisions with the police, who were able to disperse those taking part in the processions without the use of weapons.

The principal interest of the first day of the visit of the British monarchs centered in the speeches of the emperor and the king, when proposing healths during the course of the gala banquet at the Imperial palace last evening. The utterances of both were of the most cordial nature, each emphasizing the peaceful sentiments and the close relationship of the two nations.

The emperor, speaking in German, first offered a toast to the king and queen. After expressing the emperor's pleasure and satisfaction of the monarchs and his whole home which the visit afforded them and extending the most cordial welcome to the British sovereign, the emperor referred to the ancient traditions and the close ties of relationship. He hoped that their stay, which unfortunately would be brief, would have only pleasant recollections.

## Speech by the Kaiser.

"Your majesty may be assured with me," said the emperor, "that my capital and the whole German empire see in your presence a token of friendly feelings and sentiments which induced your majesty to pay this visit. The German people greet the ruler of the mighty British world empire with the respect due him and perceive in this visit a new pledge of future peaceful and friendly development in the relations between our two countries."

"I know how much our wishes for the preservation and the strengthening of peace are in accord and can offer no better welcome than an expression of the firm conviction that your majesty's visit will contribute to the realization of those our wishes. In giving voice to the hope that the vast empire over which your majesty rules, may continue to prosper and flourish, I pledge this pledge to the health of your majesty and the queen."

Reply by King Edward.  
King Edward replied in German, first expressing thanks on behalf of the queen and himself for the welcome accorded them in Berlin. He mentioned pleasant recollections of previous visits to Kiel, Wilhelmshoehe and Cronberg. To show his respect to the emperor's visit to Windsor, he continued:

"With regard to the aim and desired result of my visit, your majesty has given eloquent expression to my own feelings, and I can therefore only repeat that our coming is for the purpose not only of recalling before the world the close ties of relationship between our two houses, but also aims at strengthening the friendly relations between our countries, and thus at the preservation of a general peace, towards which all my efforts are directed."

After the dinner their majesties held a reception and the emperor bestowed decorations on the members of the king's suite and the British embassy. The king received an ovation yesterday afternoon as he proceeded through the principal streets of the city in an automobile.

President Ties Hunting Shoes.  
Washington, Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt's hunting shoes for his African trip were fitted yesterday by a local tradesman. The president is understood to wear a No. 8 shoe. He weighs over 200 pounds, and insists on his shoes being comfortable and easy. The president's hunting suits, several of them waterproof, his guns and ammunition and his tent are all ready to be put on board the steamer the last of March.

Taft to Honor Wilson.  
Washington, Feb. 10.—It was officially stated yesterday that Huntington Wilson of Chicago, formerly third assistant secretary of state and recently appointed minister to Argentina Republic under the Taft administration. It had been announced previously that Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of the treasury, would be appointed to this position.

Don't get discouraged. Order a sack of Gold Medal Flour.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Chicago, Feb. 10.  
Cattle  
Cattle receipts, 15,000.  
Market, strong, 10c higher.  
Butcher, 4.25@4.75.  
Tender, 4.35@4.50.  
Western steers, 4.10@4.50.  
Stockers and feeders, 3.30@4.55.  
Cows and heifers, 1.90@4.10.  
Calves, 5.75@6.00.

Hogs  
Hog receipts, 2,000.  
Market, 15c higher.  
Light, 6.00@6.50.  
Mixed, 6.10@6.50.  
Heavy, 6.15@6.55.  
Rough, 6.15@6.55.  
Good to choice heavy, 6.30@6.65.  
Pigs, 5.00@5.50.  
Bulk of sales, 6.30@6.55.

Sheep  
Sheep receipts, 15,000.  
Market, 5c higher.  
Native, 3.25@3.75.  
Western, 3.50@3.75.  
Yearling, 5.00@7.10.  
Lamb, 5.75@7.75.  
Western lamb, 5.75@7.75.

Wheat  
May—Opening, 1.10 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2; low, 1.10 1/2; closing, 1.11 1/2 asked.  
July—Opening, 99 3/4 @ 1.00 1/4; high, 1.00 1/4; low, 99 3/4 @ 1.00 1/4; closing, 1.00 1/4 @ 1.00 1/4.  
Sept.—Opening, 95 1/2; high, 96 1/4; low, 95 1/2; closing, 95 1/2 @ 96 1/4.

Rye  
Closing—70.  
May—78@79.

Barley  
Closing—62@67.

Corn  
May—64 1/2.  
July—64 1/2 @ 64 3/4.  
Sept.—64 1/2 @ 64 3/4.  
Feb.—61 1/2.

Oats  
May—52 1/2 @ 53.  
July—52 1/2 @ 53.  
Sept.—52 1/2 @ 53.  
Feb.—50 1/2.

Poultry  
Poultry, steady.  
Turkeys, 17.  
Springers, 15.  
Chickens, 12 1/2.

Butter  
Butter, steady.  
Creamery—23@30.  
Dairy—21@25.

Eggs  
Eggs, firm.  
Case, 30@33.  
Pipets, 33.  
Prime, 34.

Live Stock.  
Chicago, Feb. 9.

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W. H. BLISS,  
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1909.

GRACE P. MILLER,  
Notary Public.

(Seal)  
My commission expires July 14, 1909.

### THE MERCHANT MARINE

This country is spending millions of American dollars in digging a canal at Panama which will be, in times of peace at all events, under the present conditions, solely for the benefit of the merchant marine of our German, British, Norwegian, French and Japanese fleets; and cannot be considered in any way money well spent for the benefit of American commerce, American business interests or the American flag; for the reason that we have practically no American ships and the American flag does not wave from the masthead of anything in the way of an American Merchant Marine.

On the Isthmus there are only American engineers, foremen and skilled mechanics. These are employed exclusively, though at higher wages than those for which foreigners could be procured. The dredges, engines, boilers, locomotives, rails, tools, equipment and supplies of every character are purchased in this country, although the cost is usually more than that at which these same things could be purchased in Europe. Practically everything is being purchased under the Joint Resolution of June 25, 1906, which provides that the purchase of such things shall be restricted to articles of domestic production and manufacture from the lowest possible bidder unless the President shall in any case, deem the bids or tenders therefor to be extortionate or unreasonable; thus carrying out the policy of protection to American labor and American enterprise, which is probably the only right one in view of the fact that American money is "paying the freight".

Everything that has been undertaken and everything that has been done down there, with one significant exception, is thoroughly American in every way, and that exception is—that all the goods are being transported in foreign vessels, under foreign flags by foreign seamen and the profit therefrom all goes to foreign shipping corporations.

As a result of this, in the harbor of Colon and in adjacent waters, no ship will be found flying the flag of the United States unless one of the four vessels of the government transport service or a warship, should happen to be there.

The 200,000 or 300,000 tons of coal now being annually on the Isthmus, the lumber, the machinery and supplies of all descriptions, not conveyed by the few steamers of the government line are being carried entirely by foreigners.

If any American manufacturer asks fifty or one hundred thousand dollars for a given piece of machinery, and it can be purchased in Europe for ten or twenty thousand dollars less, the American is given the contract. But, if a foreign ship bids a thousand dollars for carrying that machinery from New York or any other American port to the canal, and an American ship bids eleven or twelve hundred dollars for carrying it, on account of the higher wage scale in this country, the foreigner gets the business—every time. That is to say, protection rules one transaction and free trade the other, with the result that the construction of the Panama canal, instead of serving American maritime interests, is actually killing off and destroying what little is left of our American merchant marine in these waters; for in addition to the reasons

already given these foreign ships, having outward cargoes to Colon guaranteed, are thereby enabled to take return cargoes from West India ports away from such American vessels as might already have had that trade.

Is this a square deal to the merchant marine?

It is just that American laws should protect American labor and industries on land and deny protection to American interests on the high seas? If American manufacturers, mechanics, farmers, miners, lumbermen, etc., are entitled to preference from their government in this great national work of building the Isthmian canal why are not American shipowners, sailors and shipbuilders also given some measure of support instead of the building of the canal with American money being used as a weapon, as already stated, to ruin what little we have left of the American merchant marine?

It is true that the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce has reported favorably to the House of Representatives a resolution, which passed without any division whatever in the senate, applying to the transportation of materials and equipment for the Panama canal exactly the same principle of protection or preference which regulates the purchase of materials and equipment.

It is asserted by European steamship companies as their agents, who have influential representatives and attorneys at Washington, lobbying against the passage of this resolution—that its adoption would at least double the cost of materials and equipment to the canal zone. It is not only possible, but may be true that American ships would, in the beginning at least, have to charge a little more—for the same reason that American machinery and other articles cost more; but it is also doubtless true that if the congress were to adopt this resolution, there would quickly be such competition for the business among American shipping companies backed by American enterprise and ingenuity, that before very long vessels protected by the stars and stripes would be upon every ocean, because of their modern methods of doing this work at less cost than foreign boats have ever attempted to do it.

There is no place on earth where freight is carried as cheaply as it is by the steamships of the Great Lakes, as a result of the installation of the methods referred to; and what is true upon fresh water can be quickly made true upon salt water.

### A CENTRAL BANK

"After an uncompromising pronouncement against the idea of a central bank, Victor Morawetz, in his new book on The Banking and Currency Problem, appreciates the necessity for some sort of central banking control. He gives all the old arguments against a central bank, of which political distrust is the oldest and perhaps the most vital," says the New York Journal.

"This newspaper has never underrated the importance of this historic prejudice; but it is impossible to ignore the remarkable growth of opinion in favor of the central bank idea, especially in the past two years. The topic itself is being discussed fully and intelligently. The New York Tribune is fully in its favor, with, however, a highly objectionable postal savings bank attachment. The Times recognizes the logic of events and favors such an institution, but without trimmings. The Sun clings to the politics of sixty years ago, but is altogether reasonable in discussing them. This is all in the past week, so the lesson must surely be working."

"Opinion seems to be crystallizing on a simple form of central control. A bank for banks seems to be the intelligent ideal. It must necessarily be a bank of issue and in time, as we are able safely to outgrow our dangerous bond secured currency, it may even become the only bank of issue. It must necessarily be a reserve bank and, in its early stages at least, it would be largely and even principally a bank to rediscount commercial paper for the other banks."

"Mr. Morawetz seems to have ignored the growth of opinion in this direction and, like a number of other debaters on this much vexed question, has the idea of getting at the same end by a round-about way. There is a curious wealth in the 'line of least resistance,' sometimes. His central association would be likely to become a bank in all but name, and it is difficult to see why it should not be as much influenced by politics, or by special interests, as if it were called by a more direct name."

"The Chamber of Commerce committee has pronounced in favor of the main idea. Such authorities as Roberts, Ridgely, Conant and Vanderbilt, are frankly for it, and there is strong reason to believe that the monetary commission of which Senator Aldrich is the head will report in favor of a central bank substantially on the lines indicated. Mr. Morawetz fears that the bank may be imperiled by demands for loans to the cotton growers holding back their crops, or the grain farmers of the west, can be dissipated by seeing that the bank has no powers to grant them."

"The question is a large one and it is only to make sweeping pronouncements. The trend of expert opinion is unquestionably in the direction of central control. Certainly one most formidable obstacle to overcome is the feeling that such an institution may be captured by some single powerful financial interest. It is not too much to hope that if this contingency can be foreseen it can be prevented."

So Senator Stephenson is not yet elected United States Senator just because Robert M. La Follette does not want him to be. It must be a pretty hard pill for Senator Stephenson's friends who have supported the La Follette movement to swallow.

So La Follette does not consider the money Stephenson spent on the Free

Press was part of the campaign expenses. He evidently believes that newspapers all pay on the jump-off and that is why he has established his weekly journal.

### ACROSTIC

A man in every sense was he,  
Brave and honest, staunch and free,  
Tugged and plied his features wore  
A look of peace, unknown to war;  
History tells us of his story,  
Anxious to reveal his glory,  
Manifest by deeds of love,  
Lonely-hearted, loyal through,  
In his veins the real blue,  
Not a spark of boastful pride  
Clogged his nature staid and tried,  
On the topmost peak of fame  
Like our Saviour he was slain,  
Nation's homage clothe his name,  
—Composed by E. J. Dalton.

Thus far but one candidate has appeared for the nomination for Mayor and one for city clerk. However, it is expected matters will warm up within a short time and affairs political become more interesting.

The man who said that the present winter was to be a mild one should have a good look on his front door when the vigilance committee goes round to call on him.

Roosevelt's ideas as to the future of the American farmer is a good sort of document and one which congress can not do well to ignore.

No decided change in temperature is promised for the next twenty-four hours. This is encouraging for the coal men to any the least.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYL.

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### A DECADENT MOTHER.

As the result of the shameless wrangling in the French courts between the divorced father, Count Bond de Castellane, and the notorious step-father, Prince Helle de Sagan, the custody of Anna Gould's children has been given to the mother.

Poor boys!

Obviously the legal fight was over the young children—Bond, George, Jay. In reality it was a struggle to get hold of the money in the hands of the guardian.

Nobody cared for the children. That is saying much.

But the only one who could care—the boys' mother—is a silly, frivolous creature who turned them over to a nurse as soon as they were born and afterwards to a good priest.

Poor boys!

The laws of heredity cannot be evaded. The sins of the parents are visited upon the children. Their father is a notorious debauchee, and their mother is a weak, thoughtless thing at her best. Neither can the laws of environment be evaded. These children have been reared in the miasmatic atmosphere of dissipation and jealousy and murder. The father has slandered the mother, and the mother has told the truth about the father. And both father and stepfather have told the truth about each other.

What a mire of domestic filth in which the little feet must wade!

And who is chiefly to blame?

It seems a hard thing to say, but Anna Gould must herself bear the chief burden.

As a silly girl her head was turned by the prospect of a coronet. Relatives warned her concerning the character of Castellane. Nevertheless she chose this route to be the father of her children.

With most women the lesson would have been sufficient. But with knowledge Anna Gould did not learn wisdom. With open eyes, and against repeated warnings, she chose De Sagan, who, if anything, is a trifle worse than Castellane.

The woman is simply a decadent, like the rest of the decadents with whom she associates. Weak to begin with, she has been corrupted by her surroundings.

Can she be a real sister of the much loved Helen Gould?

## THE STONE PILE IS A NEAR POSSIBILITY

Legislator Suggests Work For Men Sent to the County Jails.

Assemblyman Meritt Hull of Black River Falls proposes the re-enactment of the old work house law, for all county jails outside of Milwaukee in a bill introduced in the legislature this morning. He advocated that it be made compulsory upon all county boards outside of Milwaukee to provide a quantity of stone and rock and appropriate implements for the breaking of such stone and rock into suitable material for road making purposes. The bill provides that all persons convicted in any court and sentenced and committed to the county jail must be employed in breaking stone for the building and repair of public highways for not less than eight hours each week day. The only exception to this rule, provided for in the bill, are female prisoners or male prisoners who are physically unable to perform such labor, but when any person is physically unable to break stone, the sheriff is required to file with the county clerk a certificate setting forth his reasons for excusing such persons from such labor and stating the nature of such physical incapacity.

### FATHER'S RIGHTS.

If a man thinks he has any rights about his home, let him disapprove of the young man his daughter has dragged in.—Alderson Globe.

# ROYAL

## Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Royal Baking Powder conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties and renders it superior in flavor and wholesomeness.

### GAVE A CONCERT AT STATE INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

Otto Meyer, the Violinist, and Alexander Russell, Delighted the Blind Pupils This Afternoon.

This afternoon Mr. Otto Meyer and Alexander Russell went to the State Institute for the Blind and gave a recital for the benefit of the pupils of the state institution. Mr. Meyer is a violinist of note on his first American tour and is at the Opera-house this evening. His kindness in going to the blind institute to give his inmates a rare treat was appreciated by both Superintendent Clark and the students.

Middle of the Road Travelers: The glare of icy walls has caused many business men to become middle of the road travelers today. The rain and sleet of yesterday followed by the freeze-up has left the walks on hillsides almost impossible to walk on and made travel in the road or through the snow on the side of the walks a necessity.

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Perfumery in Venezuela. In Venezuela there is a great demand for perfumery, even among the men, while face powder is an absolute necessity for the women on account of the climate.

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You may sit down in my dental chair without the old-time fear. Your offending teeth will be gently removed from your mouth without hurting you. This is saying a good deal, but it is true. Never in my life have I been able to do such Painless work as now. If your teeth are worth saving, I will save them. If not, I get them out painlessly for you.

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**CLEANERS AND DYERS.**  
All kinds of clothing dry cleaned and pressed. We put an entirely new appearance on suits, giving each garment a freshness that suggests the original appearance and brand new. We are prompt and careful with our work and guarantee to all patrons perfect satisfaction as well as contentment with the low prices charged.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

JANESVILLE, WIS.

at the close of business February 5, 1909.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans	\$601,264.50
Overdrafts	1,227.75
United States Bonds	78,000.00
Other Bonds	257,006.15
Banking House	10,000.00
Due from banks	\$249,312.18
Cash	70,194.51
Due from U. S. Treas.	3,450.00
	\$1,274,415.09

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$125,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	26,693.39
Crediting notes outstanding	68,900.00
Deposits	968,821.70
	\$1,274,415.09

Deposits Feb. 6, 1908	\$806,900
Deposits Feb. 6, 1907	785,000
Deposits Feb. 6, 1906	778,100
Deposits Feb. 6, 1905	968,821

Every piece of machinery, every bottle, every can with which our

## PURE Pasteurized MILK

comes in contact is sterilized by live steam.

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22 No. Blair Street.  
Call—Old phone 3811, new phone 980.

## RINK THE REXOS

Feb. 10-12-13  
Saturday Matinee  
No free night this week.

Old Soldiers Attention!  
W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., has accepted an invitation to attend the Lincoln exercises at the Myers theatre, February 12th, at 3:00 p. m. All members are expected to be present at the Post hall at 2:30 p. m. All old soldiers not members of the Post are cordially invited to join with us.

S. C. BURNHAM, Adjutant,  
S. C. COHN, Commander.  
A. L. Matheson went to Beloit this afternoon to attend a banquet of the Six O'clock club of that city. Mr. Matheson will speak on Lincoln on the post-prandial program.

## JANESVILLE MAN TO HEAD INVESTIGATORS

Ralph W. Jackman, Son of Clarence Jackman of This City, to Start Suit Against Insurance Commissioners

Ralph W. Jackman of Madison, son-in-law of former Secretary of State W. L. Housar and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackman of this city, is authority for the statement that suits would be brought against all former state insurance commissioners to compel the payment of any fees illegally retained by them. The suit, it is understood, will also include the present commissioner, Mr. Housar, but was requested by the attorney general to bring these suits, but he said that he had before the legislature he thought that he should not act until directed to do so by that body. When the suits are to be brought is not yet definitely known.

## INVESTIGATION HAS NOT BEEN DROPPED

Search for the Murderer of Michael Cronin Will Be Continued. Quietly.

While the Chicago detective who was employed for two weeks in working on the mysterious murder of Michael Cronin has left the city, District Attorney Fisher stated this afternoon that the work of solving the mysterious death of Mr. Cronin had not been dropped and that a quiet investigation will be continued. Many members of the board of supervisors are of the opinion that the matter should be solved and have instructed Mr. Fisher to continue his search. Several important clues were followed but resulted in only blind leads as far as the investigators could see.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

**Attended Funeral:** Hon. George R. Peck, of Chicago, general counsel for the St. Paul road, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marling, also of Chicago, arrived here this morning in a special car to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. S. Durick. Mr. Peck will remain here over Friday and until after the banquet of the Rock County Bar association, at which he speaks. The others leave for Milwaukee this evening.

**Debate on Sunday:** This evening in the parlors of the Baptist church, the Local Temperance League is to hold a debate on the question: Resolved, that the full rights of suffrage should be granted to women.

**Miss Shearer Blesher:** The young friend of Miss Joan Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer, who has been so critically ill at her home on Mineral Point avenue, will be glad to learn that she passed a slight night and was able to take some slight nourishment this morning. Dr. J. W. St. John and E. F. Woods were in consultation over her case yesterday.

**War Veterans Meet:** There will be an important meeting of Harry L. Clifford Camp, Spanish War Veterans, at the hall this evening. A large attendance is desired.

**Fire at Railroad Hotel:** The fire department was called to the Railroad hotel at two o'clock this morning to attend to a blaze which had started in a partition and which owed its origin to a defective chimney flue. The damage amounted to about \$50.

**Kilham Buys Texas Land:** Kimble Kilham, who recently resigned as superintendent of the county farm, returned last evening from Baytown, Texas, where he purchased 800 acres of land. Thirty people from Chicago and neighboring places secured a total of 6,000 acres. Wesley Welch, Mr. Marquet returned with Mr. Kilham. Mr. Marquet brought back samples of grain and other natural products of the southern country.

**Basketball News:** Janesville High School is scheduled to play Monroe at the gymnasium of the latter a week from Friday night. On February 17 at the Y. M. C. A. comes the Penetration contest. It will comprise push-up, pull-up, parallel bars, two finger-up, and 30-yard dash. On Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A. the following teams have been announced: Tigers, Pirates vs. Sox, Cubs vs. Naps, Little Ashcroft vs. Girl III. The Little Ashcroft of the Girl Harry Ashcroft is reported to be critically ill with pneumonia at the home on Chatham street.

**Street "Frozen Up":** The city hall clock is again "frozen up" and out of commission. It stopped running at an early hour this morning.

**Howard Lee Ill:** County Clerk Howard Lee is confined to his bed with the grippe today.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

**Solvey—burn it as you do hard coal.** Remember the concert at M. L. church, Feb. 15.

**Clearance of felt hats,** trimmed and untrimmed, odd shapes and sizes, large assortment, while they last, 25c and 50c. Mrs. C. A. O'Brien, 309 W. Milwaukee St.

**Blanket sale at Archie Reid's.** Don't forget to reserve Monday evening, Feb. 15, for clerks' mask ball. Blanket sale at Archie Reid's. Clerks' mask ball at Assembly hall, Monday evening, February 15.

**Blanket sale at Archie Reid's.** The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Thursday at 2 p. m. Don't fail to see and suit and cloak bargains we are offering. T. P. Burns.

**Special meeting tonight** of the two Janesville lodges of I. O. O. F., Nos. 14 and 90, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall to meet with P. A. Badger of Oconto, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of Wisconsin. C. W. Crum of Milton, Grand Guardian, will also be present.

**The reason for the large daily attendance** at our clearing sale now going on is that shrewd shoppers know bargains when they are offered them. There are plenty of bargains in every department. If you wish to have a sure and attend this sale, T. P. Burns.

## DINE AT EIGHT AT THE MYERS HOTEL

Rock County Bar Association Will Have Annual Banquet on Lin.

At eight o'clock on Friday evening the annual banquet of the Rock County Bar association will be held at the Myers hotel. Following the banquet will be toasts by the following members of the association, with Hon. O. Gordon H. Fathers presiding as toastmaster.

### LIFE OF LINCOLN IS TOPIC OF DISCOURSE

Professor Charles Seymour Addressed High School Students This Afternoon.

This afternoon Prof. Charles W. Seymour delivered an address on Lincoln to the assembly hall in the high school. The regular Lincoln exercises of this school are to be held Friday morning, when Prof. L. E. Field will speak "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," and students will contribute to the program with recitations of "John Brown's Body," "A-Moulding in the Grave," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Marching Through Georgia," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Battle-cry of Freedom," and "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

## PHONE COMPANIES PAY \$1,150 TAXES

For Operating Their Exchanges in Janesville Increase of \$70.48 Over Previous Year.

Under the state law every corporation operating in Wisconsin a telephone exchange or toll line, or both, when the total gross receipts for the preceding year shall have been over \$100,000, is required to pay an annual license fee of 4 per cent of the same. Where the gross receipts are less than \$100,000 the fee is 2 1/2 per cent. The fee on 85 per cent of the gross receipts goes to the town or city in which the concern operates and the balance on the remaining 15 per cent, to the state. The license money on all receipts from toll line service goes to the state.

During the year just ended the gross receipts of the Rock County Telephone Co., according to statements filed with City Treasurer F. H. W. St. John, the president, and other officers, were \$26,352 and the 2 1/2 per cent tax on 85 per cent of the same (\$22,399.20) amounts to \$559.98. For the previous year the gross receipts were \$24,764.26 and the license fee amounted to \$626.26.

The Wisconsin Co., through its president, Alanzo Hart, declares that its gross receipts from exchange service at Janesville were \$17,301.56 and the 4 per cent tax on 85 per cent of the same (\$14,757.33) amounts to \$559.29. During the year previous the gross receipts were \$16,280.51 and the tribute amounted to \$555.54.

In its statement to the city the Wisconsin Co. makes no reference to its gross receipts here for toll-line service. The Rock County concern derived \$220.80 from this source. Janesville's total revenue from both sources is \$1,150.27, an increase of \$70.48 over the taxes paid a year ago.

## NOLAN BROS. WHITE LILY FLOUR

Strictly high grade Patent, every sack guaranteed \$1.40 PER SACK  
21 lbs. Standard Branulated Sugar, \$1.00.  
Extra fancy Greening Apples, per peck 45c.  
Yellow Onions, 20c peck.  
Armour's strictly pure Lard 13c a lb., 2 for 25c.  
Genuine Whole Codfish 10c a lb.  
Home Made Mince Meat very fine, 15c lb., 2 for 25c.  
Pint bottle Snider's high grade Catsup, 20c.  
Quart Bottle Maple Syrup, 25c.

## Strictly Fresh Eggs and Plenty of Them.

Orders taken for fine Dairy Butter.  
Sealship Oysters.  
Fancy Bacon, Dried Beef and Baked Ham.  
3 Large Grape Fruit 25c.  
Extra Large Pineapple 25c.  
Fancy Navel and Florida Oranges.  
Nice Rio Tomatoes.  
Lettuce, Celery and Radishes.  
Oyster Plant, large bunch, 5c.  
Fancy Teas, Coffees and Home Baking a specialty.  
**YOU ARE SURE TO GET THE BEST AT**

**C. N. VANKIRK**  
BOTH PHONES.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Otto J. Kerschmeller, of Jefferson, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Judge Dunwiddie.

Mrs. Adam Fleck of Bredehead visited with Janesville relatives yesterday.

Mrs. Harry G. Carter and Roy Carter were Chicago visitors yesterday.

Harry Thometz, Samuel Tall, and Bert Van Houten are attending the automobile show in Chicago.

Mrs. E. B. Helms is entertaining a number of ladies at cards at the La Vista flats this afternoon.

A number of young people will enjoy a Valentine bridge party at the Tea Room Saturday evening.

Ex-Alderman Edward Baumann is rapidly regaining his health. His daughter's progress toward recovery is not as rapid as could be desired.

Dr. P. A. Jewell, C. W. Middleford, G. L. Closswell, C. A. Bradley, and J. J. Reed of Beloit and C. W. Culver of Clinton, who came here to attend a meeting of the dental association yesterday, were the guests of members of the Twilight club at the meeting last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd McCarthy of Evansville were in the city yesterday.

H. A. Gagan returned last evening from a trip to Chicago.

John Southerland has returned from a business trip through the northern section of the state.

Mrs. Herman Erick entertained at cards on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tallman have issued invitations for a Valentine party for Friday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Parker entertained at dinner this evening at six-thirty, followed by cards. On Monday next Mrs. Parker will be hostess at a ladies' afternoon card party.

Atty. Stanley Tallman was in Chicago yesterday.

A. Gonsberg of 753 South Main street went to Milwaukee this morning where he will visit with friends for two days.

H. F. Clement of 229 North Franklin street, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism for the past three weeks, was able to be out again today and is considering a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. L. A. Wood of Monroe returned to that point this morning, following upon a visit at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Hemmings, 10 East street.

Mrs. Carrie Ullrich of Main street has been confined to the house by illness for over a week.

Mrs. Philip Ullrich of Edgerton, who has for the past three days been the guest of her son Philip on Main street in this city, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Krueger of Berlin, Wis., were the guests until today of Mrs. Harry Summers, 1102 Milwaukee Ave., when they returned to their home.

C. W. Reeder was a Madison visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris went to Chicago this morning to attend the automobile show.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Howe are visitors at the automobile show in Chicago today.

R. H. Barlow and Dr. Powell went to Chicago this morning to be in attendance at the auto show today.

Clarence Van Buren is transacting business in Marinette, Wis.

Daniel Drew was here from Portville last evening.

F. G. Borden of Milton is in the city on business.

George J. Kilgort was here from Jefferson last evening.

Mrs. H. G. Dochadla is entertaining a small company this afternoon for Mrs. Martin Hanson, who is soon to move to St. Louis.

C. W. Reeder went to Madison this morning on legal business.

E. W. Spicer is here from Milwaukee on business.

W. H. Hunt, state inspector of rural schools, was in this city last evening.

J. J. Tweedy and L. O. Griffith were here from Monroe last evening.

Charles Sprickling of Whitewater was in the city last evening.

Dr. J. B. Miller and D. P. Davine of Edgerton were visitors in Janesville last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Holson and family have moved in the residence formerly owned by W. W. Watt, on East street.

Stanley D. Tallman was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

James Ellis, who now makes his home in Minnesota Junction, is in the city on business.

**To the Voters of Janesville.**  
I desire to announce my candidacy for Mayor on the Independent ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

**VICTOR R. RICHARDSON.**

## A few jars of Good Cooking Butter 20c a lb.

Fresh Pink Pork Sausage, Picnic and Regular Sugar Cured Hams.

Layton's Loin Bacon, finest cured.

Home Canned Tomatoes, 20c a qt.

Home Made Chili Sauce, 20c pint can.

Pure Home Made Peanut Butter 15c a glass.

Our SALES on TEAS and COFFEES are a proof of QUALITY.

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Phones 398-3981

## NASH

White Clover Honey 12 1/2c lb.  
Loin and Shoulder Roasts Pork  
Picnic Hams 8c lb.

25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder 25c  
Uneda Blacuit Co.  
Yacht Club Silver Dressing  
Silver Cream Salad Polish.  
Russell's Best Patent Flour, \$1.35.

Corner Stone Flour \$1.50.  
Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.  
Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.50.  
Ben Hur Flour \$1.35.  
Best 50c Tea on earth.  
Best 25c Coffee on earth.  
Best 40c Tea on earth.  
Fruen's Wheat Wafers 12c.  
Old Times Buckwheat 35c.  
Manor House Coffee.  
3 lbs. Richellee Coffee \$1.00.  
Large Fancy Navel Oranges 30c.  
4 cans Janesville Corn 25c.  
3 cans Early June Peas 25c.  
2 Cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.  
Fresh Marshmallow Candy 20c.  
3 Cans Pumpkin 25c.  
3 cans Tomatoes 25c.  
Wafer Sliced Dried Beef, Boiled Ham, Bacon.

Home Grown Broad, Rolls, Cookies, Doughnuts, Cakes, Scalshipt Oysters.

3 Blodgett's Pancake Flour 25c  
Potato Chips 10c.  
Quaker Oats 10c.  
Large Queen Olives 25c pt.  
New Crop Navy Beans 10c qt.  
3 lbs. Richellee Raisins 25c.  
Fairbank's Gold Dust 20c.  
Rock Salt for Meat Packing.  
Shaker Salt, it flows, 10c.  
Frank's Wieners, Bologna, Blood and Liver Sausage.

3 Fancy Large Grape Fruit 25c  
3 lbs. Loose Raisins 25c.  
Dried Peas 2 lbs. 25c.  
Antoninis Olive Oil.  
White Salt Pig Pork 10c lb.  
2 lbs. 20c Corn Borax 25c.  
3 Toasted Corn Flakes 25c.  
Jersey Butterine 18c lb.  
Holstein Butterine 20c lb.  
2 lbs. 15c Coffee 25c.  
3 lbs. 20c Coffee 80c.  
Nigger Toe Nuts 10c lb.  
3 Borax Soap 25c.  
6 American Family Soap 25c.

GROCERIES AND MEAT.

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Best standard Patent. Nothing finer, excepting Enco.

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Lodgers at Jail: With the return of severe winter weather the nightly quota of sleepers at the city lockup was largely increased last evening. Over 20 were given shelter there.

**To the Voters of Janesville.**  
I desire to announce my candidacy for City Clerk on the Independent ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

**LOUIS SKAVLEM.**

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

at Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business, February 5, 1909.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$439,902.14
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,148.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	45,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	47,649.30
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,042.86
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	16,688.24
Due from approved Reserve Agents	144,922.39
Checks and other Cash Items	1,750.79
Notes of other National Banks	2,595.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	119.80
Lawful money reserve in bank	
Legal-tender notes, 8,000.00	40,654.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	3,750.00
Total	\$820,222.55

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	31,197.64
National Bank Notes outstanding	658.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	358,040.83
Demand Certificates of Deposit	240,000.00
United States Deposits	40,000.00
Total	\$820,222.55

STATE OF WISCONSIN—  
County of Rock, ss:  
I, F. H. JACKMAN, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. JACKMAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1909.

C. P. BEERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
A. S. JACKMAN,  
A. P. BURNHAM,  
C. W. JACKMAN,  
Directors.

## BADGER DAIRY FEED

Produces results. It is doing it for many of our customers and costs no more than other feeds.

**\$1.35 Per 100 lbs.**

**The Balance of This Week**

**F. H. GREEN & SON**

115 North Main St.  
Prompt Delivery

## SPECIAL SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**Victory Flour \$1.40 PER SACK**

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# THEATRE

**Famous Violinist in City.**  
Oto Meyer arrived in Janesville on his way from the west accompanied by his assistant artist, Alexander Russell. A Gazette representative called on the two young Americans at the Myers Hotel and found them splendid specimens of physical manhood. Their face and manner betrayed a kindly courtesy and high purpose.

"Mr. Meyer, what do you think of the musical culture of the west as compared with the east?" was asked. "I find that during the time I have been away, there have been great and remarkable changes. The west, in my opinion, fully equals the east in its appreciation of the best kind of music. It gives not only a cordial financial support but a thoroughly artistic appreciation to visiting artists."

"I understand that you have a very fine violin—will you tell me something about how it came into your possession?"

"Yes, I am rather proud of my violin. It is a Stradivarius violin made by him in 1720. At one time it was given by Queen Victoria to a boy, it formed part of his afterward famous collection and when that collection was sold on his death, passed into the hands of William G. Mills & Sons of London from whom I purchased it."

"Would it be an unpardonable question to ask what you paid for the same?"

"Well, in these days of violin robberies, I readily hesitate to publish the value of my violin, but since

everyone knows it is a valuable one I might as well confess that it cost me \$7,000."

"What are your plans for the present and future, Mr. Meyer?"

"My managers are putting me through."

**Robertson Players in "A Curious Mischance."**

A leading Chicago critic says of this production: "The little play is an exquisite piece of art, a beautifully fashioned mosaic of laughter and sentiment. Its characters are drawn with a deft true touch, and its situations dovetail into each other with most pleasurable exactness." The "Curious Mischance" is the work of Carlo Goldoni, the famous Italian dramatist, more than a century back, who was the first to rebel against the stiff, unnatural plays of his day. His little comedy is as true in types, and as fresh in situation as if written yesterday. The story is a simple one, wittily told. A rich Dutch merchant objects to his daughter's affection for a poor French officer, and is overjoyed when his daughter informs him that it is not she herself, but one of her friends who is beloved of the Frenchman. Philibert is immediately all interest, and sets about arranging the match, only to learn that he has aided and abetted the elopement of the officer with his—Philibert's own daughter. But it all ends happily, amid many a laugh. Mr. Robertson's impersonation of Philibert has been universally praised as a delicious bit of comedy acting. The play is billed at Myers theater Thursday evening, Feb. 11.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, February 10, 1869. — Unearthing Them.—The committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors to settle with the city is now in session. We understand that already several hundred dollars have been found for which the bondsmen of several City Treasurers who filled the office before Mr. Poor, will be responsible. Whatever comes of this investigation, it will be a good thing.

We Hope So.—We learn that suspicion is directed toward some young men who have no visible means of support, as being engaged in the recent incendiary fires. It would not be good thing to ferret the villains out, and we understand Mr. C. T. Wilcox will give \$50 to anyone who will give information as will lead to the conviction of the person who fired the building yesterday morning.

A Pleasant Entertainment in Prospect.—We understand that the young people of the Congregational church are preparing for an exhibition of tableaux illustrating Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. It is gratifying to know that our young folks can be so interested. To the thoughtful and serious observer the tableaux of the Christian Pilgrim will be not merely a pageant of gorgeous and changing scenery, but a lesson full of interest and instruction.

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USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look

for this signature on every box. 25c.

**Masquerades.**—The children's masquerade at the rink on Saturday night was a very prettily affair indeed, and the masques were varied and tasty. The two \$3 prizes for the best boy and girl actors were awarded to Minnie Doolittle and Willie Scottell; the two prizes of \$2 to Clara Scarcell and George Davis; and two extra prizes of \$1 each to Harry Coleman and Charles Hennings. The masquerade last evening was a nice affair, and the costumes very creditable indeed for home-made dresses. The ten foot effect of the warm weather was rather soft.

**Opposed to the Monstrous.**—A paper is in circulation in this city and vicinity, in the nature of a protest to the Legislature against returning to the old system of county government. That system was so poor and the present one is so good that we do not see why the Legislature should for a moment entertain the proposition for a change. The present county government system is less expensive and more efficient than the old one. Why alter it?

**Pacific Squadron Sails.**  
Callao, Feb. 10.—The American Pacific squadron under Rear Admiral Swinhorn, which has been here since Jan. 27, departed today for Magellan Bay.

Some article that is simply in the way can be sold quickly through a Gazette want ad. WRITE YOUR AD RIGHT NOW.

### WANTED—Miscellaneous.

Anything that is wanted can be advertised under this heading and it will be read by thousands of readers every day. If you want rooms or furniture, or want to hire old furniture, clothing, machinery, musical instruments, books, etc., in this column will get you results almost instantly.

### WANTED—Male Help.

WANTED—By married man, place to work on farm by year. Paul Erdman, 430 Highland St.

WANTED—Two boys, 15 to 17 years old, at Lowell, Wisconsin.

WANTED—(To look after our interest in stock and adjacent counties. Address: The Haystack Co., Cleveland, Ohio.)

WANTED—Day in day of age to work in a factory. Address: 215 N. Main St., Janesville.

WANTED—To rent, piano; mahogany or cherry finish, in good condition. Telephone Dr. P. C. Lindstrom.

WANTED—To buy, a second-hand lumber yard, preferably low large and what makes. J. P. McFarlane.

WANTED—\$250 for 1 year; reasonable interest. Secured by clear U. S. patent valued at \$2500. Add: H. M. Carr, Gazette.

WANTED—Information regarding patent which would mean a great deal of money to a man who wishes to sell direct to manufacturer. Give price and description. H. Partridge, Box 18225, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Second-hand incubator; must be in good condition and cheap. Mrs. H. H. White, 411 James Place; ph. red 100.

### WANTED—Female Situation.

Every lady wanting employment of any kind should have her ad. under this heading. This is the place where business men and women look when they want to employ a man or a girl. Tell them what kind of work you want, how much experience you have had, what wages you expect. Tell them all you can. You can find some one who will do for the place they want you to fill. Run the ad. right along until you get a position. Change it every three days. If you get a position a week sooner than you would have gotten it without the ad., you will be well repaid.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board, centrally located; all modern conveniences; price reasonable. 232 N. Franklin.

FOR RENT—Modern house and barn on Center St., Inquire 817, Center St., Mrs. Mary E. C. Jones.

FOR RENT—Three furnished or partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. City water and gas. Inq. 418 Fourth Ave.

### FOR SALE—Real Estate.

More real estate sales are made by the use of Gazette want ads. than through any other source. This column is truly the real estate market. If you have property of any kind for sale or to rent, in this column will find 23,000 people all about it. Write a full description if you want the best results.

### FOR SALE—Live Stock.

Under this heading you can advertise for horses, farms and buildings, and your ad. will be read by everybody having property to rent, not only in Janesville, but in the whole country within a radius of 20 miles.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey horses and girls. Best of breeding. Also some fine cows. B. W. Miller, Rt. 2, Janesville.

FOR SALE—8 year old mare; harness and buggy; in fine shape; hand colts; and some small farm tools. 418 Highland St.

FOR SALE—Good, sound, heavy cow, good milker; will sell cheap. 410 N. Main St.

FOR SALE—A fine horse blanket on Main St. or Oakland Ave. Finder please leave at Windsor's grocery, 24 N. Main.

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## News From the Suburbs

### BURR OAK.

Burr Oak, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Lucius Kennedy is reported very low at this writing.

The surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Anson Pope last Friday night was a good one. But thirty-seven were present, as owing to the poor condition of the roads and the threatening storms many more than were invited did not attempt to go.

The Larkin Club of Indian Ford held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson last Thursday night. Miss Edna Stone was up from Indian Ford Friday night to attend the party also to be present at the teachers' meeting in Janesville Saturday.

Bert Hoague attended the teachers' institute Saturday.

Frank Hulse sold his crop of tobacco to Grant Wainath for 7% cents and 2 cents for filler.

A pound social will be held next Friday night at the home of Mrs. William Cox in Indian Ford for the benefit of Rev. Mr. York who is now holding services at Indian Ford. Supper will be served at a low price and good music and songs will be featured in the evening's entertainment. All friends are requested to bring a pound of something and also bring or send in to Mrs. Cox entablers towards the supper. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Joe Churchill's baby was very sick last week with bronchial pneumonia. Dr. Cleary of Edgerton is taking care of it.

### BELOIT.

Beloit, Feb. 9.—Richard Behling started for New York City Friday morning where he intends to make a visit among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wohler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Wohler has been sick with the grippe.

Dr. James Mills was called to L. J. McCrea's the past week to see

Leonard McCrea, who was quite sick.

Mr. John Wohler from east of Beloit was a caller at "Thomas Jones" on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Behling entertained company from Janesville Friday night and also Sunday.

### FULTON.

Fulton, Feb. 8.—You are cordially invited to attend the social given by the ladies in the hall on Friday evening of this week. Owing appropriate to the celebration of St. Valentine's day will be the order of the evening. Light refreshments will be served at a nominal charge. No sura and come. The concert given in the church last Saturday evening deserves lots of praise. Our home people certainly should be called for when in need of a fine concert. Those who were not there and have never heard Miss Ellen Bentley, violinist, and Miss Maybelle Wilson, reader, which included Chas. Raymond, soloist, and the best girls, pianists, of Fulton, cannot realize what a treat they missed.

Miss Josephine Brown, nurse, is again, home for a few days visit with her mother.

The last number of the Fulton lecture course will be given by Matthew Wilbur Chase of Chicago, who will lecture on "Fishes, or How to Pick Up by the Wayside," on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th. Mr. Chase's lectures are very interesting and instructive with in good laugh because you cannot help it. This is the only lecture that the committee has given this year.

## Link and Pin

North-Western Road  
A. Connors is laying off on account of sickness.

Engine 1303 was turned over to the Madison division yesterday from the Wisconsin division.

Engine 1332, Engineer Flanagan and Fireman True, deadheaded number 505 from here north last night.

Engine 1303 with Engineer Sherman and Conductor Cross double-headed number 503 to Elroy. Engineer Flanagan and Fireman True returned this morning, double-heading number 505.

Train number 541 was delayed two hours in arriving last night on account of an engine failure on Palatka hill, going to Watertown, it did not leave here until 10:15.

Engineer Fosh and Fireman Berkness went south on an engine, double-heading number 505.

Train number 319 was held over here for three hours and a half on account of the failure of engine 1318 to steam.

Engineer Curran and engine 429 were ordered north this morning for station switching duty.

Joe Reed is dispatching today in place of John Lee.

Harry Look, dispatcher's helper, is laying off. Verratt is taking his place.

Engineer Charles Manning is laying off. Engineer F. Steffen is relieving him.

Conductor Laughlin has resumed work on the Janesville and Beloit passenger run, with the motor car, after being relieved by Conductor Helberg.

### St. Paul Road

Engineer Higgins and Fireman Boehm went out with train number 72 last night, returning this morning on the extra.

Engineer Schelker and Fireman Doetter went west on number 65 this morning.

Engine 1403 double-headed number 131 in this morning.

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## OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE VOTE TODAY

No Fanfare Accompanies Formal Announcement of Outcome of Presidential Contest.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Although the result of the presidential election was known early in the evening of November 3, it was not until today, when the Senate and House met in joint session, that William H. Taft and James S. Sherman were officially declared to be elected President and Vice President, respectively, for four years, beginning March 4, 1910.

The quadrennial function of Congress attracted to the House Chamber an immense gathering this afternoon. The demand for tickets was so large among officials and their friends that there was little room for the general public. Practically the entire gallery was reserved for the wives and daughters of members of Congress.

Previous to the opening of the joint session the returns from all the states were taken from the safe in the Vice President's room in the east of the Senate Chamber and placed in a vault box kept for such purposes. George B. Lockwood, secretary to the Vice President, was delegated to carry the box to the House Chamber. In early years this part of the program was carried out with considerable pomp and ceremony. Armed guards surrounded the parties carrying the box and the contents were most carefully guarded, a regular military procession marching from one end of the capitol to the other. In later years, however, this show has been done away with and today the official carrier in charge of the returns was accompanied only by a messenger and a policeman.

The vote counting was rather an anti-climatic affair, though the electoral vote of several of the states was greeted with applause from the republican side. Vice President Fairbanks occupied the chair, with Senator Burrows and one of his colleagues from the committee on Privileges and Elections acted as official tellers for the Senate. The House was represented in a similar capacity by Representatives Calmes of West Virginia and Rucker of Missouri.

When the total vote was cast, Senator Burrows in a clear voice announced that of the total electoral vote William H. Taft, for President, and James S. Sherman, for Vice President, had each received 221, and that William W. Kern, for Vice President, had each received 163 votes. Vice President Fairbanks recapitulated the vote and officially declared the result, ordering that the same be entered together with a list of the votes on the journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

## WANTS OPINION OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Insurance Commissioner Beedle Asks Gilbert Relative to Construction of the Law.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 10.—Insurance Commissioner George E. Beedle, who was formerly Deputy Commissioner M. W. Walto, lodged serious charges involving alleged extortion from insurance companies, alleged pocketing of fees for examinations instead of turning such fees into the state treasury, as well as minor alleged infractions of the law, has in a request for an opinion today put up to Attorney General F. L. Gilbert the determination of the questions involved in this matter.

It appears that the department has heretofore been charging and collecting fees on a somewhat liberal plan not unprofitable to the commissioner, but in accordance with an opinion rendered by former Attorney General L. M. Sturdevant in 1903, Commissioner Beedle indicates in his letter that the opinion of Attorney General Gilbert, recently rendered to Governor Davidson in regard to the Walto charges, is quite at variance with the opinion of former Attorney General Sturdevant, in that the former attorney general held that the statute "specifically provides for the expense and compensation, and that it was not the intention of the legislature to provide merely for the actual expenses of the examination," but that additional compensation besides the actual expenses might be charged by the commissioner. Attorney General Gilbert, however, advised the governor that "any surplus over and above such actual expense should be turned into the state treasury."

Commissioner Beedle demands official advice as to what amount the department is required to collect from the company on an examination and whether in any case in an examination made by an employee of the department or other person, the department is directed or authorized to collect more than the actual expense of such employee or other person, and whether any additional charge must be paid into the state treasury, also whether the commissioner of insurance has a right to rely upon an opinion of the attorney general or is bound by such opinion.

MANITOBA CURLERS OPEN  
21st. ANNUAL CONSPIEL.

And the Play will be in Progress for Ten Days—Duluth and St. Paul Contestants on Hand.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—With the preliminary promise of being one of the biggest and best in the history of the organization, the twenty-first annual conspiel of the Manitoba Curling association began today. The play will continue ten days. Among the contestants are visitors from Brandon, Lac Portage, Duluth, St. Paul and other points on both sides of the border. The conditions are ripe for one of the most interesting contests ever held in Winnipeg.

South Dakota Editors Meet.

Hierre, S. D., Feb. 10.—An attractive program has been prepared for the mid-winter meeting of the South Dakota Press Association, which assembled in this city today for a two days' session.

Loyal Legion Banquet.  
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10.—Elaborate preparations have been made for annual banquet of the Iowa Commandery of the Loyal Legion at the Cham-

berlain Hotel tonight. The principal address will be delivered by Major John F. Lacey of Oskaloosa.

Texas Truck-Growers

Palestine, Texas, Feb. 10.—A well attended meeting of the fruit and truck-growers of Texas began in this city this morning. The chief object of the meeting is to bring about a closer co-operation among the growers for their mutual benefit.

Edison is Fifty-one  
West Orange, N. J., Feb. 10.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, was fifty-one years old today, having been born Feb. 10, 1848. Mr. Edison has almost wholly recovered from his serious illness of a year ago and at present is enjoying good health.

County Seat Fight in Oklahoma  
Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 10.—A special election is in progress today to determine whether Muskogee or Checotah shall be the permanent county seat of McIntosh county. This is the second and final election. In the first election neither town received a majority of the votes cast.

TRIAL OF ELLSWORTH CASE  
LIKELY TO BEGIN MARCH 1

Action Which Has Attracted Wide-spread Attention Will Probably Be First on Circuit Court Docket.

It is probable that the case of the State vs. Elmer Ellsworth, charged with obtaining money from Mrs. Kate Kennedy under false pretenses, will be the first to be tried by the circuit court jurors at the forthcoming term. The jury comes in the Monday following the opening of court, so that the taking of evidence will in all likelihood begin on March 1.

GAME-WARDEN WATCHES CLOSE  
ILLEGAL FISHING THIS YEAR

Has Captured Several Strings of Lines at Lake Koshkonong and on the Rock River.

Game-Warden Drafiel is keeping close watch upon all illegal fishers at Lake Koshkonong and on the Rock River. He reports that he has found many illegal set lines on the river and also on Lake Koshkonong and has destroyed as many as a thousand hooks since he began his crusade some weeks ago. There has been considerable fishing through the ice at Koshkonong and on some portions of the river which Mr. Drafiel thinks he can break up.

Binns Gets Great Reception.

Peterborough, England, Feb. 10.—"Jack" Binns, the wireless telegraph operator who was on board the steamer Republic at the time of her collision off the Nantucket lightship last month, with the steamer Florida, was given a rousing reception in Peterborough, his native town, when he arrived yesterday afternoon from London. He was met at the railroad station with bands playing "See the Conquering Hero Comes," and the mayor in his chains and robes commented him for his heroic action.

Another Quake in Mexico.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—A special dispatch says that another earthquake occurred in the vicinity of Colima yesterday. A violent eruption of the volcano followed the quake. A ridge of lava about a mile long is seen streaming down from one side of the volcano. No fatalities have resulted so far as known.

Energy.

Energy will do anything that can be done in this world; and no talent, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a two-legged animal a man without it.—Goethe.

Read the Small Ads.

Origin of "Yankee."

The word "Yankee" is derived from a Cherokee word, Yankke, which signifies coward and slave. This epithet of "Yankee" was bestowed upon the New Englanders by the Virginians for not assisting them in a war with the Cherokees.

Your Opinion.

It is a hard lesson to learn, but people do not care much for your opinions. The next time you begin to talk and air your opinions notice how soon you are interrupted; those listening to you do not care what you think.—Aitchison (Ken) Globe.

## THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Recently let a large contract for building material with which to build 3000 houses in Italy for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers. Among the other necessary articles was an order for

## 1,782,000 Square Feet of LYTHOID ROOFING

Following is a total list of the articles to be used, clipped from the Journal of American Lumbermen:

"The Turnbull-Joice Lumber Company, wholesaler of yellow pine lumber, with offices in the First National Bank building, Chicago, has received a contract from the United States government to furnish the material for 3,000 houses, to be delivered in Italy, for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers. The company will furnish all materials, such as hinges, locks, nails, glass and other incidentals. The cash will be shipped in knockdown condition via New Orleans. The total amount of material that is to be used is as follows: 14,000,000 feet of yellow pine, 1,782,000 square feet of Lythoid roofing, 6,000 doors, 21,000 windows and 555,000 pounds of nails. Each house will be approximately 16x20 feet in size and will contain two doors and seven windows, floored with yellow pine. On the 17th of this month the government sent via New York expert carpenters and a supply of tools and they will be in readiness when the material arrives, which will be shortly."

Lythoid Roofing is and always has been the highest grade of roofing that modern machinery and experience can produce. You may rest assured that if it was not the very best the U. S. government would have none of it.

## Lythoid is the Very Best Roofing Made—We Can Prove It

Lythoid can be used for Residences, Factories, Barns, Porches, Auto Sheds, Boat Houses, Poultry Houses, etc., in fact it can be used for anything that has a roof and at a big saving in cost.

If you are going to build in the spring it will pay you to see us before buying. Our prices are generally lower than elsewhere.

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## T. P. BURNS

This After-Inventory Sale is a sale of staple goods—articles that you will need every day, at PRICES SO LOW you cannot afford to miss them.

If you have not been in during this sale, call at once. The whole store is flooded with the best bargains you ever saw.

7c Apron Gingham, per yd. .... 4½¢  
Pepperel E. 40-in. Muslin, per yd. .... 6½¢  
Fruit of the Loom, Bleached Muslin, per yd. 8¢  
36-inch Bleached Muslin, per yd. .... 4½¢  
62-in. Heavy Bleached Table Damask, 50c value, at, per yd. .... 42¢

30-inch Unbleached Muslin, per yd. .... 3½¢  
Dark Prints, at, per yard. .... 4½¢  
Pepperel R. Unbleached Muslin, per yd. .... 5½¢  
Best Table Oil Cloth, per yd. .... 12½¢  
Outing Flannel, 7c value, per yd. .... 5½¢  
3-4 Heavy German Linen Bleached Napkins, \$1.75 value, at, per doz. .... \$1.19

## All CLOAKS Half Price

Your Choice of Any Cloak in the House Half Price.

Ladies' Empire Cloak in blue, black and brown kersey, 54 inches long, satin lined throughout, trimmed with wide satin bands and large satin buttons, this coat is an exceptional bargain at \$27.50 clearing sale price .... \$13.75

Ladies' 64-in. Black Kersey Semi-fitting Coat, satin trimmed collar and wide lapels, also satin trimming down front, regular \$16 value, clearing price .... \$8.00

Extra Heavy Quality Kersey Coat in black only, this coat is made up very stylish with velvet collar trimmed with satin, extra wide lapels and large satin buttons, 54 inches long, with full flaring skirt, regular \$20.00 value, clearing price .... \$10.00

One special lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coats in loose and semi-fitting styles, these Coats sold at \$10.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00, for this sale we have placed them all in one lot, you may have your choice at .... \$5.00 each

Another large lot of about 60 Coats in loose, semi and tight fitting styles in blacks, blues, browns and mixtures, sold at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, your choice of this lot at .... \$10.00

One large lot of 25 Children's Coats, formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$7.50, in ages from 8 to 12 yrs., you may have your choice of this lot at .... \$2.50

Children's Coats in all colors in fancy weaves and bear skins ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$15.00, you may have your choice at just half their former price.

## SUITS

The truth of the matter is that no such values were ever offered you before, especially so on the fine hand tailored garments that are fashioned for women who care, and now sacrificed at such reductions in the phenomenal bargains which we offer during this great sale. This is an opportunity not to be missed.—Avail yourselves of it.

Suits worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00 go at .... \$7.89  
Suits worth from \$20.00 to \$32.50 go at .... \$9.87

## SKIRTS

100 Skirts that formerly sold from \$7.50 to \$10.50. These Skirts are all stylish garments. Come in black and a large assortment of colors. Clearance price \$4.75.

75 Colored and Black Skirts that formerly sold from \$10.50 to \$15.00, Clearance price .... \$6.75

## SHIRT WAIST CLEARANCE

One special lot of about 35 Silk Waists in white, light blue, brown and navy; these Waists are all daintily trimmed with fine laces, also beautiful embroidered patterns, not a waist in this lot sold for less than \$5.00 and up to \$10.00. You may have your choice of the lot at .... \$2.97  
One special lot of Waists, worth up to \$2.00, at .... 50¢

## LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Ladies' Heavy Fast Black Pleeced Hose, regular 30c value, at .... 19¢

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, in plain or ribbed, regular 25c value, at .... 13¢

Children's Tear Proof Hose, extra heavy quality, for school wear, this is a good 30c value, at .... 23¢

Children's Heavy Black Fleece Ribbed Hose, regular 20c value, at .... 13¢

Children's Double Knee, Fast Black Ribbed Hose, 15c value, at .... 9¢

Infant's All Wool Hose, silk heel and toe, 25c value, 17¢

Children's All Wool Hose, regular 25c value, at .... 13¢

One special lot of children's Hose, worth up to 15c, special, at, per pair .... 3¢

One large lot of ladies' black Kid Gloves, in sizes up to 10, former selling prices up to \$1.00, your choice of this lot at, per pair .... 9¢

## RUGS AND CARPETS

Everything in stock at reduced prices.

\$25.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs .... \$18.75

70c All Wool Ingrain Carpets, this sale .... 57¢

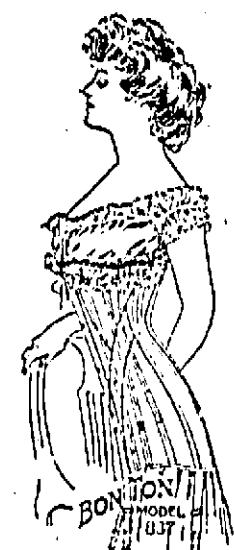
2-yd. wide Linoleum, regular \$1.00 quality, at, per square yard .... 37½¢

Good Size Cotton Blankets in grey and tan, fancy colored borders, a good 75c quality, at .... 42¢

## J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE weather conditions have been against all kinds of business and women have only come down town from sheer necessity.

## The Corset Demonstration Continues For the Balance of the Week



The corset is one of the most important articles of a woman's outfit and is being more and more recognized as such. Most every woman knows that it depends largely upon the corset one wears whether a dress fits perfectly or not. If you have not given the corset subject any thought, you can learn much by calling this week and talking with

## MISS McDOWELL, Expert Corsetier,

who will demonstrate and give fittings free. Miss McDowell represents the Royal Worcester Co., who make the Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and Adjusto corsets.

There are only three more days in which you can avail yourself of the services of an expert corsetier. Feel free to come and talk with Miss McDowell. No obligations to buy. See special display in North window.

## The 7 1-2c Price

continues for the balance of the week on the beautiful 10c and 12 1-2c colored Flannelettes, in stripes, checks and plaids. The greatest values ever offered.

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